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Title:	AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH TWO OR MORE TELEMETRY SYSTEMS		

**STATEMENT OF FACTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2) IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

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The following is a statement of facts in support of the application for patent term adjustment.

Applicants have calculated the correct patent term adjustment as **167 days**, which was calculated as follows:

The date that is three months after the Office Action (Mailed on December 10, 2008)) is March 10, 2008. Applicants' compliant response to the first Office Action was received by the USPTO on May 12, 2008. The difference between these two dates is 63 days debit from Applicants' patent term [APPL(Days)]. However, the USPTO has debited from Applicants' patent term [APPL(Days)] , the above 63 days twice in the calculations (i.e. 63+63=126 Days). Additionally, the date that is four months after the Response to the above Office Action (Response Received on May 12, 2008) is September 12, 2008. The Notice of Allowance was mailed by the USPTO on September 18, 2008. The difference between these two dates is 6 days credit to the Applicants' patent term [PTO (Days)]. However, the USPTO has credited to the Applicants' patent term[PTO (Days)] , the above 6 days twice in the calculations (i.e. 6+6=12 Days). Omitting the duplications, the PTA now become 167 Days instead of 110 Days as calculated in PAIR PTA.

The patent issuing on this application **IS NOT** subject to a terminal disclaimer.

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Applicant has detailed above any circumstances during the prosecution of the present application that may constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704.

As set forth above, Applicants' patent term adjustment should be 167 days, and Applicants respectfully request notification to that effect. The Commissioner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at (612) 373-6951 with any questions concerning this submission.

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